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DEPT PASS TOSEC FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GROMYKO-FAHMY MEETING IN JUNE

1. DURING COURSE OF MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE
UNIVERSITY/ICAF GROUP MAY 14 PRESIDENT SADAT REFERRED TO "NEW
DEVELOPMENT" IN GOE-SOVIET RELATIONS THAT FORMIN FAHMY WAS
REVEALING TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY TODAY. SADAT SAID GROMYKO HAD SENT
MESSAGE TO GOE MAY 12 REQUESTING MEETING WITH FAHMY IN
EUROPEAN CAPITAL. EGYPT HAD AGREED.

2. SADAT WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WANTED NORMAL RELATIONS WITH
ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING USSR. HE HAD, HE SAID, PREVIOUSLY
PASSED MESSAGE TO PRESHNEV THROUGH TITO THAT GOE READY TO
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NORMALIZE RELATIONS, BUT "SOVIETS MUST TAKE US AS WE ARE."
SADAT ADDED "LET US HOPE THAT IN (FAHMY-GROMYKO) MEETING IN
JUNE WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS" BECAUSE

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO SIT IN GENEVA.

3. EARLIER IN MEETING SADAT HAD SAID THAT AT GENEVA MEPC HE

THOUGHT SOVIET UNION WILL "BE MORE REJECTIONIST AND REJECTIONISTS"
IN ORDER TO FIND ROLE FOR ITSELF IN AREA AND TO PROVE SUPERPOWER.
SADAT SAID HE
DIDNOT FEAR THIS BECAUSE "99 PERCENT OF CARDS ARE IN
HANDS OF U.S.S.R.

4. IN FINAL COMMENT ON SOVIETS, SADAT SAID ARAFAT HAD TOLD HIM
THAT DURING ARAFAT VISIT TO MOSCOW BRESHNEV HAD TOLD HIM
"GO TAKE A DECISION TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL."
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